

Statement.
PIONEER MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Raleigh, N. C.

Condition December 31st—as Shown by Statement Filed	in force December 31st of previous year	488	\$ 81,610
Amount of ledger assets December 31st of previous year, \$124,398; Total	Policies on the lives of citizens of said State issued during the year 1926	196,500	
Premium Income, \$553,453; Miscellaneous, \$3,700.69	Total	1568	\$278,170
Total	Deduct ceased to be in force during the year 1926	993	173,471
Disbursements—to policyholders, \$976.81; Miscellaneous \$6,881.70; Total	Policies in force December 31st	575	104,099
Total	Losses and claims settled during year		97,681
Assets	Losses and claims incurred during year	155	976.81
Net value of bonds and stocks	Losses and claims unpaid		
Cash	December 31st, industrial	\$5,399.52	
Interest and rents due and accrued	President H. A. Keen		
Premiums uncollected and deferred	Secretary H. P. Brigman		
Total	Treasurer H. P. Brigman		
Less assets not admitted	Home office Raleigh, N. C.		
Total admitted assets	Attorney for service, Stacey W. Wade, Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C.		
Liabilities	Manager for North Carolina Home Office.		
Net reserve, including disability provision	STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA		
Premiums paid in advance	Insurance Department.		
Total amount of all liabilities, except capital	Raleigh, April 9, 1926.		
Unassigned funds (surplus)	I, Stacey W. Wade, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Pioneer Mutual Life Insurance Company of Raleigh, N. C., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1925.		
Total liabilities	Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.		
INDUSTRIAL	STACEY W. WADE,		
Business in the State of North Carolina.	Insurance Commissioner.		
No. Amount			
Policies on the lives of citizens of said State			

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.
Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of R. A. L. Hyatt, deceased, late of Haywood County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 13th day of May, 1927, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment.
This the 11th day of May, 1926.
JENCIE E. M. HYAT,
Administratrix of the Estate
R. A. L. Hyatt, deceased.
17 June M & W

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BALSAM NEWS.
Last Friday evening, hundreds of people watched the Appalachian Construction Co. pour the last 1,040 feet of concrete on the Haywood county side of Highway No. 10 to the Jackson county line in front of Mr. R. J. Bryson's residence. The work is progressing rapidly between Balsam and Sylva, but we do not know why the concrete is 18 feet wide in Haywood and only 16 feet in Jackson, when it seems that the wider the better where there are so many curves. A narrow, straight road is not so bad, but a narrow crooked one is dangerous. Now the writer is not jealous of Haywood, but ambitions for Jackson.
Master Glenn Mehaffey has returned from a visit to his sister, Mrs. Coy Tedrick in Hickory.
Miss Mae Christy, who has been teaching in Emory, Va., has returned to Balsam.
Mrs. Maybelle Perry, Miss Grace Mehaffey, Messrs. Charlie Jones, Jr. and Howard Warren motored to Franklin Sunday where they served an elaborate lunch in honor of Mr. Charles Perry's birthday.
Mr. Dick Howell of Spartanburg, S. C. was the guest of his brother, Mr. E. B. Howell, last week.
Miss Marie Coward visited relatives in Willets Saturday.
Mrs. W. B. Farwell, Mrs. W. S. Christy and Mrs. Geo. Bryson and

children spent Tuesday in Waynesville.
Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Beck motored to Asheville Sunday.
Mrs. A. L. Sluder of Asheville spent the week-end here.
Mr. Cameron Sells and family are here to spend the summer.
Messrs. Frank Welch and Moore Harkins were here Sunday from

Toxaway.
Mr. Charles Jones, Jr. is in Franklin on business this week.
Mrs. C. R. Hedrick and baby of Hickory are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mehaffey.
Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Reece have gone to East LaPorte to spend some time.

Waynesville and Hazelwood, Attention
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LEFT to right: Mrs. Sarah Tyson Rorer, Miss Rosa Michaelis, Mrs. Belle DeGraf, Mrs. Kate B. Vaughn, Miss Lucy G. Allen, and Miss Margaret Allen Hall.

"If men did the cooking they would insist on a good stove"

Where is the woman who does not agree with Mrs. Rorer's statement? Yet why will so many women put up with an inefficient stove day after day?

MRS. RORER, famous Philadelphia cooking expert, and five other famous cooks who recently conducted a practical test of the Perfection Stove, agree that good cooking results depend to a great extent on a good stove. They agree, too, after critical, exhaustive cooking tests that the Perfection is a mighty good stove. Their comments on the Perfection's performance will give you some idea of what men would demand, and what experts do demand of a stove.

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Ample heat supply. "And," said Miss Rosa Michaelis, famous New Orleans specialist, "there is no lessening

of heat, regardless of how many burners are lighted. Each is an independent unit."

Dependable flames. "That's true," remarked Miss Lucy G. Allen, of the Boston School of Cookery. "And the flames stay just as you set them. They do not creep."

And clean. "There's no soot or odor, either, when you cook on the Perfection," added Mrs. Rorer. "The efficient long chimneys burn the oil completely before the heat reaches the utensils."

Safe and economical. "All these points recommend the Perfection," said Miss Margaret A. Hall, Battle Creek College of Home Economics. "And, in addition, it is safe and economical in operation. What more could anyone ask of a stove?"

In other words, the Perfection meets the high standards of the six critical cooks. It will meet yours, too. See the 1926 Perfections at any dealer's. All sizes from a one-burner model at \$4.75 to a five-burner range at \$129.00. Every woman who cooks deserves a good stove.

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